

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 1314**

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By Ms. Balser of Newton, petition of Ruth B. Balser and others to provide for representatives of the behavioral science community on the Parole Board. The Judiciary.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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### **PETITION OF:**

Ruth B. Balser	John W. Scibak
Patricia D. Jehlen	Gloria L. Fox
Ellen Story	Steven A. Tolman
Kay Khan	William Smitty Pignatelli
William N. Brownsberger	Michael E. Festa
Douglas W. Petersen	Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.
Steven J. D'Amico	Elizabeth A. Malia
Mary E. Grant	Jennifer M. Callahan
Barbara A. L'Italien	

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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### **AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE REPRESENTATION ON THE PAROLE BOARD.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     Section 4 of Chapter 27 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, after the  
3 word "vacancies" in line 28, the words "an attorney admitted to  
4 practice in Massachusetts, a psychiatrist who is a member in good  
5 standing of the American Psychiatric Association, a psychologist  
6 certified by the Massachusetts Board of Certification in Psychology,  
7 Inc., and a member of the Massachusetts parole staff" and inserting  
8 in place thereof the following:—

9     An attorney admitted in Massachusetts, an M.D. with a board cer-  
10 tification in psychiatry and a license in good standing with the Board  
11 of Registration in Medicine, a psychologist with a license in good  
12 standing with the Board of Registration in Psychology, a social  
13 worker with a Ph.D. degree in social work or a D.S.W. degree in  
14 social work or a license as a LICSW/LCSW in good standing with

15 the Board of Registration in Social Work, a Ph.D. in sociology, and a  
16 member of the Massachusetts parole staff. No fewer than three  
17 members of said board shall be selected from the fields of psychi-  
18 atry, psychology, social work or sociology.